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HEAD YOUR FLOCK WITH A SINGLE Comb Black Minorca Cockerel, Northup strain, the stock that lays big white eggs. They are beauties, 75 cents each at the yard, near Tyler Hill. J. T. Bradley, Damascus, Pa. 93e1f.

A DROP HEAD SEWING MACHINE with all attachments for \$10. Closing out vacuum cleaners for \$25. Machines for \$15.00 for Christmas. McIntyre. 98e12f.

FOR THE FINEST LINE OF sleighs at bottom prices call on E. T. Smith, Honesdale. 97e1f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONESDALE'S TRADING DAY, Saturday, Dec. 14. Reductions in all our cut glass. C. Petersen, Jeweler.

WANTED—A POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER and book-keeper in office. Address 1207 East street.

SCHOOL GIRL WANTED TO WORK for board. Inquire at 309 Park street. 9912

HIDES—WE PAY 12 CENTS PER pound for trimmed green hides. Dunn's Meat Market, Main street. 93e18

SURPRISE YOUR FRIENDS WITH your photo for Christmas. Romaine Studio, Opp. Postoffice. 99e12

WANTED 50 GIRLS TO LEARN glass cutting. Wages \$6 per week to start. Krantz-Smith & Co.

THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet at their office in the court house, Tuesday, December 24. 99e12

LET THE LACKAWANNA DO your laundry. Thomas F. Bracy, Honesdale, agent. Look for our wagon with the sign "Lackawanna Laundry Co." 571f

PETERSEN'S JEWELRY STORE will be open every evening except Sunday from now until Christmas.

W. H. HALL, PAINTER AND DECORATOR, who has been away for some time has returned and is now prepared to look after the interest of his patrons. Old furniture cleaned and refinished. Bell telephone. 98w2.

DIRECTORY.

Honesdale Free Library: Tuesday's—2 to 5, 7 to 9 P. M. Friday's—2 to 5, 7 to 9 P. M.

Hours for Receiving Freight on railroads: & H. Daily, to 10 A. M.; afternoon, 3:00. —10:30 A. M.

Mail Closing Hours: A. M. P. M. Sun. P. M. H. 6:30 12 M. 4:15 6:45 8:00 2:25-5:30

Routes 8, 45

Condensed Timetable.

Table with columns for destination (Honesdale, H., Drive, H.), time (A.M., P.M.), and fare (e.g., 6.55, 12.25-4.40).

LOCAL NEWS

When you buy advertised goods tell the merchants that you saw their advertisement in The Citizen.

Unclaimed letters remaining in Honesdale postoffice week ending Dec. 7. Mrs. Fred Fritz, Mrs. C. E. Fry, Joseph Reid, John W. Mas, Mrs. Harry Williams. M. E. Postmaster.

Mrs. William Clark accompanied by Doughton, an orphan, aged 12, from Honesdale to Scotland, on Thursday morning to the Soldiers' Orphan School as sent by the Grand Army and Ladies' Circle.

Arnold Van Keuren, who for some time had been employed by the Pennsylvania Light and Heat Company of Pittsburgh, is now in Honesdale and will probably associate himself with Leonard Buerkert in the electric wiring business here.

The coolness of Dr. Leo H. Joyce, of Passaic, N. J., when a Susquehanna Railroad express bore down on his automobile at a dangerous crossing at Butler Monday saved his own life and that of three other occupants of the car.

A smallpox scare is over in Honesdale. N. Y. Dr. Kemp, of the town of Freeland, designated the school house as a place to hold service in the Catholic church on Friday.

—Saturday is Honesdale's trading day.

—George Green, of Newfoundland, and Miss Blanche Manhart, of Greentown, were married in Greentown on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

—There will be an exhibit of Wayne county apples and corn at the next Pomona Grange meeting which will be held in Honesdale sometime in February. Wayne county excels in apples, while corn is a close second.

—The last will and testament of John Ordnung of Seelyville was probated on Saturday, Dec. 7. He named his widow, Margaret Ordnung, as his administratrix and bequeathed to her all his property, real and personal and mixed.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade will be held on Friday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock in the city hall. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be made. Every member is requested to be present.

—The executive committee of the Panama-Pacific Exposition met in Harrisburg Tuesday and selected its executive officers and outlined its plans and work. The committee was empowered to handle matters for the commission and will start things moving.

—Last week Emma C. Spall Warthling of Hawley was granted letters of administration for the handling of the estate of Lewis Spall, late of Hawley, deceased. Letters of administration were also granted to Kate Billard in the estate of George Billard, late of Hawley, deceased.

—A Reading story is that the towns along the Schuylkill are objecting to improving sewage disposal because it would cost \$8,000,000. Most of them have already installed systems which remove the danger for the present. None of Reading's sewage gets into the Schuylkill as it has a disposal plant.

—While attempting to hurry a fire in a stove in the office of the Maxwell stone dock at Pond Eddy, on last Monday night by the use of powder, Edward Kirby and Albert Corey, two quarrymen, were burned. Some other powder in the place became ignited and started a fire which destroyed the office.

—The last will and testament of Grace L. Dunn was probated on Dec. 7 in Register and Recorder W. B. Leshler's office and Bertha A. Wadge and Samuel Wadge were named as executors. She bequeathed to Dr. F. W. Powell the sum of \$60 and to Bertha Wadge \$40 and also all of her estate remaining after bequests were paid.

—Anthracite shipments for November amounted to 6,165,536 tons, a decrease of 27,778 tons from November, 1911. The shipments in November, 1911, however, were very large and established a record for the eleventh month of the year. The shipments last month were larger than the November shipments in either 1910, 1909 or 1908.

—Clarkson Nicholas, of Jeffersonville, Sullivan county, who has been a patient at the State Hospital in Middletown since September last, committed suicide Monday morning by placing his head on the rails of the State Hospital switch, in front of a car of coal which was being placed on the scales by the Erie yard gang of Middletown. Nicholas was being treated at the hospital for melancholia, and is survived by his wife, who resides at Jeffersonville. He was 32 years of age.

—The question whether Pennsylvania is to make substantial progress in highway construction will be squarely up to the Legislature that is to assemble in Harrisburg early next month. All parties stand pledged to good roads. The widespread popular demand for real highway improvement is unquestioned. The coming legislature will have no more important business than this. The general disposition among members of the Senate and House is to approve the proposition to amend the Constitution to permit of an issue of \$50,000,000 of bonds for road construction. This was unanimously endorsed by the 1911 Legislature, and if approved in the coming session can be submitted to the people for final action in 1913.

—Of all the uncertain crops, mushrooms probably stand at the head. While they will sometimes grow of their own accord, apparently as easy as weeds, they often refuse to grow under the best conditions. This is why they usually sell at a price that seems high; if they could be grown as cheaply as potatoes they would not sell for any more. While mushrooms are not particular where they grow, when you consider that they need a temperature of between 50 and 60 degrees, a moist air where the ventilation is good and where there are no drafts, and that there should be water under or dripping on to the beds, and that there must be no rats in the sheds or cellars, you can get some idea that it is necessary to have a place where you cannot only heat and keep the cold out in winter, but also keep the heat out in spring and summer.—Farm and Home.

—The coolness of Dr. Leo H. Joyce, of Passaic, N. J., when a Susquehanna Railroad express bore down on his automobile at a dangerous crossing at Butler Monday saved his own life and that of three other occupants of the car. With his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Cronin, Dr. Joyce was returning from a trip to Newfoundland. The machine was almost upon the crossing when the train came thundering along without warning. Seeing little chance of clearing the tracks before the train he swerved sharply to the left. He then shouted to the women to jump and they leaped down an embankment at the side of the railroad. The engineer slackened the speed somewhat, but the collision could not be avoided. The express came to a stop and passengers went to the aid of the injured motorists. Mr. Cronin was the only one to escape injuries. Mrs. Joyce's ankle was dislocated and Mrs. Cronin's side was badly bruised. Dr. Joyce received a dislocated wrist and injuries about his legs and body.

—Save car fare by purchasing your merchandise at home.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blake, near Bethany, on Saturday.

—Fred Bryant has purchased a 1913 model Reo, five passenger touring car of E. W. Gammell.

—The supper held at the Bethany Methodist parsonage Wednesday night was largely attended by Honesdale persons.

—Good reports come from Geo. Buerkert, who is now in Washington, D. C., in a preparatory school, where he is qualifying himself to enter West Point.

—The many attractive window displays one sees passing up or down our main street are sufficient proof that our merchants put much commercial value to the holidays.

—Horace Malloy, who spent a few days in the county jail for being intoxicated and disorderly on the streets, and who was released Monday was again brought before Burgess C. A. McCarty on Tuesday. He was released after having signed the pledge.

—There is a possibility of another passenger train being operated up on the Honesdale branch of the Delaware and Hudson railroad when the Criminal Insane Hospital at Farview is opened. The increased traffic on the branch gives foundation to this rumor.

—Charles Ettinger, who for the past few years has been car repairer for the Erie and Delaware and Hudson companies at this place, has been transferred to Dunmore. This made a vacancy, which was filled by Fred Whittaker, a Delaware and Hudson freight platform employe. Fred Wilmore has succeeded Mr. Whittaker.

—A kerosene lamp exploded in the home of Frederick J. Walter on River street Tuesday evening about 10 o'clock and caused a small blaze which was soon extinguished without much damage being done. One of the members of the family seized the lamp and threw it out of doors. The woodwork and curtains caught fire but were smothered by a rug. No one of the family was seriously injured, other than a few burns on the hands received when extinguishing the fire.

—At a meeting of the Business Men's Association held last Wednesday evening the committee appointed to make arrangements upon abolishing the meter rents reported that they had waited upon the Electric Light company and made satisfactory arrangements for the discontinuance of said gas and electricity meter rents. The matter of merchants purchasing tickets, and supporting organizations and the like in the way of donations, etc., was discussed. No definite action was taken. Committees were appointed to wait upon the merchants and business men of Honesdale regarding the matter.

—President H. F. Gurney, of the Gurney Electric Elevator company of this place, met with the board of directors of that institution on Tuesday afternoon to consider business propositions pertaining to the old plant, where elevators are now being built. It was the consensus of opinion of the board that it wanted to manufacture the best article possible when the shop would become vacated. Mr. Gurney told a Citizen representative that he had two or three good propositions in view, but that the board had not decided upon any as yet. The prospects for Honesdale are exceedingly bright. It is possible that the proposed new industry will by no means be a small one.

—A petition is being circulated by W. H. Dunn, of Beachlake, for the establishing of a state highway under the provisions of the Sproul bill between Indian Orchard and Narrowsburg. A state road is already laid out between Honesdale and Indian Orchard and the proposed piece of highway between that point and the Delaware valley covers a distance of about twelve miles. This is unquestionably one of the most extensively traveled highways in Wayne county. The petition is numerously signed by residents both of Wayne county and Sullivan county. In order to secure this piece of road as a state highway, an amendment to the Sproul act will have to be passed by the coming session of the legislature.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

On Saturday evening, December 14th, the fourteenth annual dinner of the Pennsylvania society will be given in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. It will be in commemoration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Constitution of the United States, which was agreed to by the Pennsylvania convention on December 12th, 1787. The guest of honor will be the British Ambassador, the Right Hon. James Bryce, O. N. The Hon. George W. Wickersham, the attorney general of the United States, will be the toastmaster. The other speakers will include the Hon. Job E. Hedges, and the Hon. William E. Borah, U. S. Senator from Idaho. Senator William A. Clark, President of the Society, will preside. The dinner will be one of the largest of the season, the subscriptions numbering more than nine hundred persons. On Sunday afternoon, following the dinner, Senator Clark will give a reception to the dinner party in the art galleries of his house. The following local people will attend the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Z. Russell, the Misses Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Weston, Mrs. Fred B. Whitney, Mr. Charles H. Dorfinger, Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, and Miss C. Lou Hardenbergh. It is customary to select certain members of the society as a mark of esteem to them to serve as escorts to guests of honor. Mr. Hardenbergh is among those chosen this year for that service.

ROODLES HAS MADE A HIT.

You will be happy all winter if you play Roodles, the new year game. We have all kinds of games, books, mechanical toys, dolls, china, post cards, handkerchiefs, fancy baskets, etc. Call and see our line. The Economy Store, C. W. Smith & Co., opposite Lyric theatre. 98e14

—Sonner & Son have placed a new display window in their shoe store and repair shop.

—Rev. C. C. Miller and congregation will dedicate the new Carnegie organ in St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday morning, Dec. 22. Special dedicatory services will be observed. Miss Margaret Eberhardt organist. The public is cordially invited to be present.

—Bargains at Petersen's Jewelry store Saturday, Dec. 14. All Dorflinger's and other cut glass sold at great reduction.



Mrs. John Erk is confined to her bed suffering from vaccination.

William Allenbacker, who has been indisposed, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Eliza Dunkelberg is sick at her home in Seelyville this week.

Leslie Decker has returned home after a successful hunting trip in Pike county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Budd, of Ridge street, spent a few days with relatives at Torrey.

John K. Hornbeck, of Equinunk, was attending to business here the first of the week.

Miss Phoebe Robbins spent Thursday the guest of Miss Anna Cole at Prompton.

Mrs. Robert Horton has accepted a position as clerk in Rowland's jewelry store during the holiday season.

The Misses Dorflinger of White Mills are in New York City shopping. They are guests at the Wolcott.

Alfred E. House, of Philadelphia, and Miss Verna M. Hazleton, of Newfoundland, were married in Newfoundland on Wednesday, December 4, by Rev. W. E. Webster.

George E. Bates, of Scranton, division freight and passenger agent of the Delaware and Hudson railroad company, was a business caller in Honesdale on Thursday.

Charles Jay, of Pleasant Mount, has been spending a few days as the guest of his nephew, Harry Toms, of this place. He will later visit relatives at Cherry Ridge and Lackawanna Valley. Mr. Jay called at The Citizen office Wednesday to pay for his subscription. He has been a subscriber to this paper for over thirty years.

Church Notes

In the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, December 15, Dr. Swift will preach on "An Ideal Courtship." All welcome.

Grace Episcopal church, Sunday, Dec. 15: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon; Sunday school, 12 M.

Christ church, Indian Orchard: Sunday School every Sunday at 1:30; Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. L. Whittaker, Dec. 15, 2:30 p. m.

Central Methodist Episcopal church. It has been found necessary to postpone the reopening of the Methodist church from Dec. 15 to Dec. 22. Then services will be held at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. While the postponement for some reasons is to be regretted all will rejoice that by holding the services on the 22d many of the student members, now away at college, will be present. The Sunday school and Epworth League will meet at the usual hours next Sunday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles Shaffer of Lake Ariel, to Ray N. Howe, of same, land in Lake Ariel; consideration, \$500.

Jacob V. Sadler et ux. of South Canaan, to Teresa Brooks, of same, land in South Canaan township; consideration, \$850.

Abram Bennett, of Freemont, to Walter Goan, of New York, land in Damascus township; consideration, \$25.

Margaret Ordnung, of Seelyville, to Frank G. Molter, of same, land in Texas township; consideration, \$1.

Edward W. Steffens et ux. of Dyberry, to Louisa Stengel, of Callicoon N. Y., land in Damascus township; consideration, \$800.

Philo S. Bass et ux. of Lebanon, to Henry E. Yale, of same, land in Lebanon township; consideration, \$1, and other valuables.

Benjamin Gardner of Factoryville to Edwin B. Callaway et ux. of Honesdale, property on East street, borough of Honesdale; consideration \$4,100.

Frank A. Madden et ux. of Dreher to Charles D. Smith of same place, land in Dreher township; consideration, \$600.

W. J. Philo et ux. of Sterling, to Frank Garris, of same, land in Sterling township; consideration, \$300.

Henry E. Taylor et ux. of New York, to Ambrose Altemus, of Scranton, land in Hawley borough; consideration, \$10,400.

TODAY YOU'RE PRIVILEGED TO WRITE 12-12-12.

Letters and documents written today may bear the date 12-12-12. Not until Jan. 1, 2001, can another date be indicated by writing the same number three times. The stenographers of that day may put 1-1-1 at the head of their letters. And coming back to these times, tomorrow is Friday, the 13th. There will be only one Friday the 13th next year—in June—but the superstitious may regard it as a particularly unlucky day on account of the number of the year—1913.

STERLING.

After a number of very pleasant days, we are now having some that are not so agreeable.

W. B. Leshler and family returned to Honesdale after a fortnight's vacation. He also took along with him the skin of the deer he shot as a proof of his success.

Recently Russell Butler caught in a dead fall a wild cat that measured from paws to paws, when stretched out, forty inches. He will have it mounted, and then it will speak for itself.

Last week Lewis Myers carted away three skunk skins (the kind of legal tender Madisonville ministers receive for their services) and by the scent in the air at times, we don't believe they are all dead yet.

A number of foxes have suddenly expired, to say nothing of the death of sundry squirrels, pheasants, etc.

Dr. R. A. Smith also had a fine bear hanging by the heels for a week or two on his front porch.

It appears that ever since our late presidential election the woods is full of deer, bear, foxes, rabbits, wild cats, skunks, rattlesnakes, and other venomous and noxious animals and reptiles.

We recently heard that our enterprising mail carrier shot a bear and we would refer the reader to him for further particulars.

At O. B. Megargle's funeral, the children were all present, and Rev. W. E. Webster based his remarks on "What is man that thou art needful of him?" The G. A. R.'s had charge of the burial, and the following veterans of the sixties were present: John Smith, A. B. Williams, John Stevens, H. J. Moon, W. E. Ferguson, David Edwards, J. W. Bidwell and Chaplain S. P. Simpson. We thought one of the most solemn and impressive moments was when Comrade Edwards "sounded taps."

For some time past, Mrs. Harriet Seville has been on the sick list, but we are now pleased to say that Dr. Simons says that she is improving.

Mrs. W. J. Philo is again in a Scranton hospital.

Mrs. Burros is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Cross.

As a delegate to the Grangers convention held this week in Clearfield county, Dr. R. A. Smith left this week.

A number from here attended the Pike County Farmers' Institute held at the Hemlock Grove church on the 6th and 7th, and it was well patronized and passed off very nicely. Mrs. Sallie Stevens has had quite a serious time with pneumonia, but we hope the crisis is past.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Weather fine for this time of year. George Summers, of Stroudsburg, was a business caller in town on Saturday.

Many farmers attended the local farmers' institute at Greentown Friday and Saturday.

A letter received from C. W. Akers, an old resident of this place, who is now in California, stated that he had cut off two of his fingers in the shop of his brother while using a hand saw.

Menner & Co. are offering for special Christmas gifts the new advanced styles in shirt waists for 1913. 99e1 4.

CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE

It is time that everyone began to do their Christmas shopping. Only three weeks left. It will pay you to look over our line of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

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